

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application

F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, Grenzacherstrasse 124, CH-4070 Basel, Switzerland is entitled to claim priority of earlier European application No. 04 002 854.0 of February 10, 2004 by virtue of the following:

an assignment from Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Sandhofer Strasse 116,
D-68305 Mannheim to

F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, Grenzacherstrasse 124,
CH-4070 Basel

dated: July 05, 2004

This declaration is made for the purposes of the following designations for national and/or regional patents:

all States except Germany, Germany designated in Europe and the United States of America



This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".